

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency: Diagnosis and Treatment

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explore the pathophysiology of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease.
2. Evaluate testing and criteria used to diagnose Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease.
3. Describe follow-up care and treatment for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency.

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID), or “bubble boy disease”, is a primary immune deficiency which can lead to severe, life threatening infections in the first months of life. In January 2010, the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children added SCID to the core panel for universal screening of all newborns in the United States. The Alabama Newborn Screening Program anticipates adding SCID to our Newborn Screening Panel by the end of 2016. Program faculty will discuss the pathophysiology of SCID, including testing and follow-up care/treatment.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, clinicians, and other healthcare professionals who may care for an infant with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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